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1. Increased security measures are being taken on the borders of the Russian sector of Berlin. There are double patrols of the KVP on the main streets and strengthened guards, armed with carbines, at the railroad stations near the borders. Rumors have spread among the population that the closing of the border is imminent.
2. It is being rumored in East Berlin that the food packages obtained in West Berlin are to be confiscated, beginning at 5:00 P.M. on 27 July.
3. It is reported that members of the FDJ planned to infiltrate West Berlin in the morning of 29 July for the purpose of causing disturbances during the distribution of food parcels to the east-sector population. This was intended to be a large-scale operation, in which the FDJ groups were to mingle in the early morning hours with those crossing the sector boundary to collect food parcels. It is understood that the West Berlin police have been informed of this plan.

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